

Barber Budget & Co.

The Weight of \$12 and \$15 in Clothing Buying at This Store.

We today offer a choice in Men's Suits at \$12 and \$15 that has never been equaled.

Choose from mixtures, stripes, checks, plaids and plain black and blues.

It is a great source of pride to know that we can husband so much intrinsic value at such modest prices.

You have never before, at the threshold of a season, bought a stylish and new suit of clothes nearly so good as those we now show at \$12 and \$15. Be critical in your examination of the quality of the fabrics, the excellence of the styles, the general finish and workmanship, and the perfect fit of each garment.

You'll admit them comparable with everybody's \$15 to \$20 suits. In just such value-giving as this we recognize our inability to adequately express the real significance of the offerings, which ought to be seen for themselves to realize full and just appreciation.

If this announcement touches your Suit needs, then you are a customer sure and certain, for there is no resisting the practical side of this story.

Spring Overcoats Also at \$12 & \$15 That Are Also Unmatched at These Prices.

Everything Right and Good in Men's Furnishings at Popular Prices.

Men's Hats: Our \$2.00 Ones.

We are selling a Black Derby Hat for \$2 that has no equal in this city for the price. That's a bold, frank statement, and truth is back of it.

It's made of long fur felt, with band and binding of pure silk, and sweatband of extra quality pebble goatskin.

All the different heights of crown and widths of brim.

We claim them as good as anybody else's at \$2.50, although that's putting it very mildly. More than likely they'll equal the usual \$3 hat.

Other styles also at \$2, then \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.

Stiff and Soft Hats made by the Jno. B. Stetson Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., at \$3 and \$4 than which there are no better.

Silk Hats, \$5, best made.

Men's Shoes: Our \$3.50 Ones.

The \$3.50 Shoe has come to be accepted by nine out of every ten people as good enough for them.

Wise judgment.

Because they are as good as anybody need care for. They are much better today than the \$5 Shoe of a few years ago.

Our \$3.50 Shoes are the best to be had for that price—and far better than most dealers sell for that money.

All leathers in all styles, including the new coltskin, which is as soft as vici and takes as high a polish as patent leather.

Few stores will show you better shoes at \$5 than those we sell for \$3.50.

Ours at \$5 reach the acme of style and quality.

Foolish to pay more.

Tempting Values in Boys' Spring Suits.

Despite the backwardness of the season, we must thank you for the biggest spring trade we have ever experienced throughout the entire building, and particularly in the Boys' and Children's Department.

The thanks are for your appreciation, which is the guide for the store's steps ahead.

It tells us plainly that more people are daily finding this to be a very satisfactory store from every point of view—quality, price and fair dealing.

We are selling hundreds of Boys' Suits at \$3 and \$3.50, where heretofore we only sold scores, which is further proof that we know how to care for the slim purse just as well as the fat one.

The reasons for this first position of ours in the Boys' Clothing business are:

First—Thoroughly reliable qualities.

Second—Prices that do not permit underselling.

Third—Exchanges cheerfully made and money returned if preferred.

A bigger stock and wider assortment of the best styles and qualities than will be found elsewhere.

Double-breasted Suits for ages 7 to 17 years, \$2.98 to \$10.00.

Vestie Suits for ages 3 to 10 years, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Norfolk Suits for ages 8 to 16 years, \$5 to \$8.

Blouse Suits for ages 3 to 12 years, \$2.98 to \$8.

Boys' 3-piece Short-pants Suits for ages 9 to 17 years, \$5 to \$10.

Russian Blouse and Cossack Suits for ages 2½ to 6 years, \$5 to \$8.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers for all sizes, \$3.50 to \$10.

Specials in Boys' Furnishings.

New spring styles in Negligé Shirts of fine percale, madras and Bedford cord.

50c. and 75c.

Special lot of Boys' Negligé Shirts of striped percale, regularly 39c.

39c.

Boys' Fine Percale Shirt Waists, for ages 4 to 13 years.

49c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Also all the latest styles in boys' cloth, felt and straw hats.

Also shoes of best qualities and styles for little and big boys.

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.,
Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

CURIOUS HISTORY OF A MAN-WOMAN DOCTOR.

The Heirs of "Dr. Keattle" Found After Several Years Search.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of today says:

"Hugh H. Haviland of Greenville, Ky., claims to be the heir to the heirs to the fortune left by 'Dr. Theodore Keattle,' another 'Murray Hall'."

"Dr. Keattle died at Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1806. Then it was discovered that the 'doctor' was a woman, and that for thirty years she had masqueraded as a man. The woman was a mother. Those who were supposed to know, say that in 1853 a little boy was placed in the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, at Louisville, by 'Dr. Keattle,' then confessedly a woman, known as Kate Haviland. The boy's name was Hugh H. Haviland. He was later bound out to a farmer, and finally rose to an independent position at Greenville."

This is the story of Hugh Haviland, told by himself, in a letter to the Courier-Journal:

"For nearly forty years he knew nothing of his parents. Then came a letter from a New York lawyer, G. Tarleton Goldwalthe, 141 Broadway, who wrote that while searching for the heirs of 'Dr. Theodore Keattle,' whom death revealed to be a woman, he had found that in 1853, she, going by the name of Kate Haviland, had placed a child in the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum at Louisville. Hugh H. Haviland, at Greenville, is regarded as that boy. That Kate Haviland was a woman, it was said, is practically established by witnesses in New York and Brooklyn."

But Hugh Haviland is heir to but half the fortune. A girl who is expected to divide it with him, Grace M. Elliott, Haviland's niece, so Lawyer Goldwalthe says, believes herself sole heiress to Imbray Clark of Australia, who died worth \$25,000,000.

Hugh Haviland's little sister, Kate Haviland's other child, according to Lawyer Goldwalthe, was put by her mother with foster parents. The girl grew up, married Imbray Clark, and went west with him. In 1877 they went to San Francisco, and there a child was born two weeks before the delicate mother, Kate Haviland's daughter, died. The baby was placed in the hands of Mrs. Martha A. Griswold, superintendent of the Home of the Friendless, by Imbray Clark, who sailed almost immediately for Australia."

Years after Mrs. Griswold heard of Clark's death and advertised for someone to adopt the little orphan girl. The Elliotts responded, and on August 21, 1878, she was granted a decree of adoption by a court in San Francisco. In 1887 the Elliotts learned that Imbray Clark had left a fortune of \$25,000,000, to which there was no heir, and that a child, a daughter, had been born to him. The estate is tied up in the English courts, and, though hundreds of claimants have come forward, none has been able to prove claim to the satisfaction of the British authorities."

Grace M. Clark Elliott had almost given up hope, when Lawyer Goldwalthe's letter came telling her she was heiress to the estate of her grandmother, the spurious "Dr. Keattle," of Punta Gorda. Now Miss Elliott expects to prove her claim."

FALLS CHURCH NEWS.

Democrats Nominate Candidates for District Offices.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., April 10, 1901.

The democrats of Falls Church magisterial district met at Bailey's Cross Roads yesterday and nominated district officers to be voted for the fourth Thursday in May, as follows: Supervisor, George Auld of West End; Justices, George N. Lester of Falls Church, M. L. Horton of Anandale and William Bowle of West End; road commissioners, Henry Bunker of Anandale, G. W. Bladen of West End and Thomas Terrett of Bailey's Cross Roads; overseer of the poor, T. S. Cox of Anandale; constable, A. D. Swift of Falls Church. The convention endorsed Mr. R. Walton Moore of Fairfax Court House as a candidate for the constitutional convention from this county, and elected Messrs. J. S. Riley, Thomas Terrett, Jr., G. W. Bladen and Thomas Terrett as delegates to the county convention to meet at Fairfax Court House next Monday.

At the annual conference of the M. E. Church South held in Roanoke last week Rev. J. H. Boyd was appointed pastor of the church here in place of Rev. G. F. Tyler, who has been pastor during the past two years. Mr. Tyler goes to Fredericksburg.

The members of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting last night in the Sunday school room and elected Messrs. George B. Ives and George W. Mankin trustees for a term of three years. A proposition that the church assume the running expenses of the Sabbath school was laid upon the table. Rev. H. S. Davison presided and Mr. W. J. Allen acted as secretary.

Mr. W. H. Nowlan has received a telegram announcing the death of his sister in California.

Mr. J. M. Thorne, chairman of the county republican committee of this county, has called a meeting of the committee to be held at Fairfax Court House Monday next to decide what course the republicans will take regarding the nomination of a candidate for the constitutional convention from this county.

MUST SHOW NO WHITE FLAGS.

British War Office Warns Troops in the Field.

LONDON, April 12.—The British war office has issued the following special order regarding surrenders in the field:

"Any officer or soldier who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays a white flag or other token of surrender, will be tried by general court-martial."

No further news has been received regarding the reported resumption of peace negotiations in South Africa, but the fact that the censor allowed the report to pass, and the fact that the government has not issued a denial, are held to prove that negotiations of some sort are in progress.

The casualty list issued yesterday revealed the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged from the hospital last week, this being the first notification that he had been ill.

There is no information from South Africa beyond the fact that the British have evacuated Hoopstad, Cape Colony, which, the Daily Mail observes, "seems to show that the Lord Methuen's force is still none too strong."

It is announced from Brussels that the Dutch Transvaal committee has handed to Mr. Kruger a check for 1,000,000 florins collected in Holland, for the assistance of the Boers.

It appears that members of Mr. Kruger's party assert that the route from Leydsdorp to Zoutpansburg is heavily fortified and able to resist the British a long time.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Friday, April 12.—The federal cabinet's first sitting today decided that it was unable to recommend the suggestion of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, that Boer prisoners be sent to Tasmania.

Two races over the jumps and five on the flat at the Benning track tomorrow.—Advertisement.

Presentation to Mr. Melkielejohn.

Mr. George D. Melkielejohn, ex-assistant secretary of war, was presented with a big silver loving cup last night by his former associates in the department, the contributors including Lieutenant General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, General Lieber, General Bates, Colonel Thomas Ward and others. The inscription on the cup is as follows:

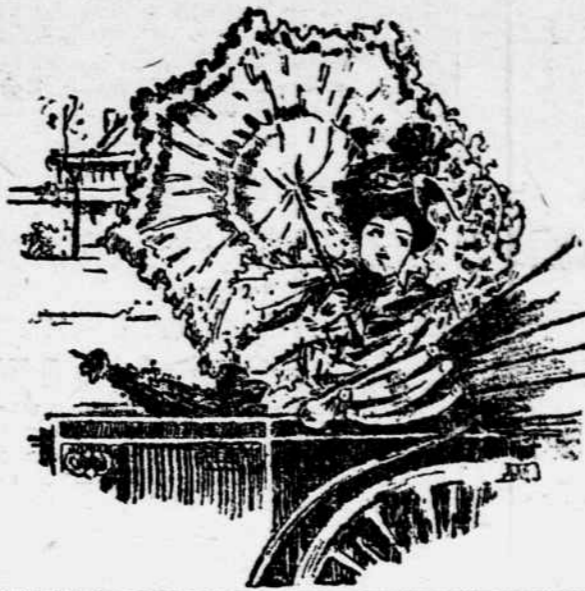
"Presented to Hon. George D. Melkielejohn on his retirement from the office of assistant secretary of war by his friends in the War Department, April 11, 1901."

The presentation took place at the Raleigh, Major Tweedale acting as spokesman.

Clarence Smith, a colored boy, was today fined \$10 in the Police Court by Judge Scott for the larceny of three pieces of calico, valued in all at \$8, from Morris Stein. In default of payment Smith was turned over to the board of children's guardians temporarily.

A. Lyons,----His Samples.

(\$2.98, Some Worth \$15.)



The name of Lyons is associated with the best Parasols in the world. When the Palais Royal offers you Lyons' samples it may be said the best parasols in the world are here. These samples naturally show—more or less—the handling of the "drummers" on "the road" and of the salespeople in the New York show rooms. In compensation we were asked and now ask you a nominal price. Choice is offered of the season's ultra-fashionable Parasols for carriage and promenade. Five hundred and two of these beauties—and all different. Lyons is proud enough of them to have his name carved on the handle of each. And will not you have confidence and pride in the name! Distribution to commence promptly at 8 a.m. tomorrow. You know what first choice means!

Paris Hats for Carriage and Promenade.

\$10. (Some worth \$30.) \$7.50. (Some worth \$15.) \$4.75. (Some worth \$8.)

A hat for the parasol—a parasol for the hat. With Lyons on the one hand and the leading Parisian milliners on the other—we have the ideal realized. And now that prohibitive prices can be made moderate we can add—practically realized. There's not to be a disappointed feature to this distribution—hundreds of the world's best creations are here; so that to vast numbers and variety is added perfection of style. Your ideal—your dreamed of perfect hat—is here at a practical price. The Palais Royal's greatest triumph and your greatest opportunity begins tomorrow morning.

Fashionable Neck Pieces, 75c.

(Some worth \$2.)

A neck piece to fittingly wear with the hat and parasol. And 75c instead of \$1 to \$2 for choice. And choice is offered of the season's most attractive styles. Samples—therefore, made with unusual care and in greatest variety. Secure first choice—make a morning call.

Lace Boleros. 75c. The Zouave. 75c. Instead of \$1 for the new two-piece Lace Zouave or Eton effect. Here in Arabian, Venetian and Renaissance Laces. Easily attached to almost any waist.



New Collars.

68c. and gradual rising in price to \$3.98, choice of a perfect collection of the New Lace Collars. Large in size and works of art.

To Go With the Hat, Parasol and Neckpiece.

Complexion Veiling. 25c. Correct Jewelry. 25c. Samples—Many of the pieces being worth 75c. See big table full near center of store.

The Handkerchief. 22c. tomorrow for choice of any 25c Handkerchief in the store. A saving of three cents—choice of a perfect stock.

Correct Belts. 98c. and up for the new "Twentieth Century" Belts of Leather and Heavy Elastic Binding. Extra sizes are now here—many ladies are waiting for this announcement.



The Correct Gloves for Sunday Wear.

The most correct for ladies' wear is of Suede Kid, in the various shades of gray; pique sewed, with one big pearl fastening. The price is \$1.50 per pair. An Ivory Powder Box, worth 25c, is to be presented with each pair sold tomorrow—so that the Gloves really cost you only \$1.25.

\$1.35 for \$1.50 Gloves. 59c for \$1 Gloves. \$1 for \$1.25 Gloves. Ladies' "Palais Royal" Suede Kid Gloves in new grays, modes and pearls. Only \$8c for misses' sizes. Every pair guaranteed fitted at our risk. Above special prices for tomorrow only.

Housekeepers' Dept.

(Basement floor, per staircase or elevator.)

The Refrigerator question is now uppermost. Every best make is here. Let us prove the superiority of "Our Favorite" and the "Palais Royal." Tomorrow's bargains:

25c Salad Bowls for... 12c 12 packages Seeds... 10c 50c China Caspadores... 33c 1 pint Grass Seed... 7c 1.25 Family Scales... 30c 50c Jambies... 10c \$3.50 Water Filters... \$2.69 50c Art Vases... 19c 50c Tea Pots... 33c 50c Bottles Ammonia... 3c \$11 Refrigerator... 25c 50c Soda Bottles... 25c 50c China Salt Boxes... 23c 50c Soap Dishes... 25c

Ladies' Garments.

Three special prices for tomorrow that will be heartily appreciated:

\$3.69 \$4.49 \$6.98

The well-known Homespun Dress Skirts at \$3.69 instead of \$4. The well-known Silk Waists at \$4.49 instead of \$5. The popular Golf Skirts at \$6.98 instead of \$7.50—for tomorrow only.



Children's Day.

Mothers always look for "Saturday Specials" at the Palais Royal.

\$1.68 98c 88c

The All-wool Cloth Reefers, as illustrated, are to be \$1.68 instead of \$1.98. The Misses' \$1.48 Wash Dresses are to be 98c. The \$1 Poke Bonnets and large Hats are to be 88c.

Palais Royal, 6 & 11th Sts.

NEXT DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Chairman Jones Says There Will Be No Radical Change.

Chairman James K. Jones of the democratic national committee, in an interview at Fort Smith, Ark., yesterday, considered absurd the talk of some "formerly recognized leaders of the party about the necessity for reorganization." Said he:

"What the policies of the party at the next national convention may be no one can say, and it would be manifestly impossible for any man or set of men to formulate a new policy for the party in the interim. It is quite within reason to believe that there will be modifications of the platforms of Chicago and Kansas City, but what these modifications may be no one can say, although it is not probable such modifications will be radical in character."

Speaking of the Philippine and Cuban relations, Senator Jones said he was gratified at the more peaceful turn of affairs in the Philippines, and hoped it would result in a settled government, with large independent powers left with the natives.

Music by Haley's Orchestra at the Benning race track tomorrow.—Adv.

Boyd's and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BOYD'S, Md., April 11, 1901. Fire broke out in one of the tenant houses of Mr. James E. Williams at Boyd's at noon today, but fortunately the

citizens of the town responded promptly with buckets and formed a volunteer company, and after a short fight succeeded in putting out the fire. The only damage done was the destruction of part of the roof. Fire yesterday afternoon burned over eighty acres of land of James E. Williams and of William Grant near Boyd's, but so far as known did very little damage to the young timber. It is believed the blaze was started by sparks from an engine on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

William T. Duval of Damascus, this county, about eight miles from Boyd's, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary by the United States district court in Baltimore. He was charged with obtaining goods by fraudulent methods and pleaded guilty. He is a cripple and married.

Dr. Wiley to Deliver Address. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, left last night for New York for the purpose of delivering an address before the American Chemical Society, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of that organization.

Before his return to Washington, Dr. Wiley will give a talk on food adulteration before the Westchester Ladies' Society, and also before the section of domestic economy of the Teachers' College of Columbian University.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. See.

MRS. HOSSACK FOUND GUILTY. Iowa Woman Gets Life Sentence for Killing Husband.

Mrs. Margaret Hossack of Indianola, Iowa, wife of a wealthy farmer, was found guilty yesterday of the murder of her husband on the night of December 1, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The trial lasted two weeks and excited much interest, as the evidence was purely circumstantial.

On the night of December 1 John Hossack and his wife retired for the night, and about 10:30 Mrs. Hossack declares that she was awakened by a flash of light. Upon getting out of bed she found that her husband had been hit on the head with an ax and fatally wounded. The state presented evidence that for thirty years the couple had been married, and that previous to the murder they had a dispute over one of the children, of whom nine are living. It was also maintained by the state that Mrs. Hossack had as an object the securing of the \$50,000 estate left by her husband.

The best program took tomorrow.—Adv.

Soldiers' Deaths in Cuba. General Wood reports from Havana the following deaths:

Holguin, April 2. Cook William H. Farrell, 1. 10th Cavalry, self-inflicted gunshot wound; Bayamo, April 3. Private Frank A. D. Brown, C. 10th Cavalry, drowning.